Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know whether this practice is prevailing elsewhere ?

Mr. James Simpson : It is the considered opinion of the Darbar Physician that it should not take place in Government institutions and final orders of Government are awaited.

Contributions in aid of the Christian Colleges in India.

45. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the new Viceroy has made an appeal on 28-6-1936 for the contribution of one lakh of pounds in aid of the Christian Colleges in India ; and

(*b*) whether the Travancore Government have taken any action on the above request ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

In-patients in the Fort Hospital.

46. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in-patients are admitted for treatment in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) if so, whether doctors are posted in that hospital for night duty ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that, because no doctors are posted for night duty in the Fort Hospital, in-patients are put to serious hardship and trouble ?

Mr. James Simpson : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) As there are only six beds there is no need for a doctor to be on night duty. Emergencies occurring at night will be attended to by the Medical Officer on being intimated about the same by the subordinate on duty in the hospital.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know who is the subordinate officer posted for duty during night ?

Mr. James Simpson : It may be a warder or waterman or other menial. The Darbar Physician has received no complaint of inadequacy of attention during night.

Defalcation in the Science College.

47. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in regard to the defalcation in the Science College, it was ordered that a sum of Rs. 10,730 chs. 3 cash 4 should be paid up ; and

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